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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CURRENCY

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1. ACCORDING TO DEAK AND CO., PIASTERS ARE STILL IN CIRCULATION THE EXPECTATION IS THAT THEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE LOCAL MARKET IS EXTREMELY THIN WITH MOST PARTICIPANTS ON THE SELLING SIDE AND ONLY AN OCCASSIONAL BUYER, PROBABLY PURCHASING THE CURRENCY AS A COLLECTOR'S ITEM. A SMALL TRANSACTION TOOKPLACE ON JUNE 19 AT A RATE BETWEEN 3500 AND 4000 TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR. THIS IS ABOUT THE MARKET PRICE JUST BEFORE THE FALL OF SAIGON.

2. THE SITUATION OF CAMBODIAN RIEL IS SIMILAR. THE LAST KNOWN TRANSCATION WAS 5000/1 ON MARCH 14.
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